

Annual Report



Library, Town Hall and Reservoir at Leyden Glen

Town of



LEYDEN



MASSACHUSETTS

1950



ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF—

Officers and Committees

—OF THE—

Town of Leyden

MASSACHUSETTS



—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31

1950

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LIBRARY

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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1285 00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$ 20 00	
C. P. Zimmerman, selectman	125 00	
Ray Robertson, selectman	100 00	
Edric W. Cook, selectman	100 00	
Elroy C. Coffin, assessor	90 00	
Arthur M. Howes, assessor	90 00	
Harold L. Johnson, assessor	90 00	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer	300 00	
Charlotte L. Staiger, auditor	20 00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	150 00	
John H. Newcomb, constable	25 00	
E. C. Osgood, school committee	60 00	
Jessie W. Glabach, school committee	60 00	
Sara Robertson, school committee	12 50	
James D. Avery, school committee	37 50	
		<hr/> \$1280 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		\$10725 00
Town		585 00
		<hr/> \$11310 00
Austin Dobias, superintendent	\$1042 80	
Harold Johnson	730 58	

Ralph Phillips	727 18
Thomas List	374 64
Clifford Haskell	557 19
Ernest Brooks	689 88
Ralph Rhodes	210 80
Jack Wilder	181 10
W. P. Croutworst	90 00
E. C. Osgood	75 00
Leyland Gerry	21 00
Wilhelm Glabach	24 00
Gilbert Barton	10 13
Raymond Bezio	6 00
Douglas Barton	5 25
Arthur Dobias, chain saw	20 00
Russell Howes, chain saw	16 50
Charles Glabach, tractor	16 00
Harold Wilder, tractor	2 00
H. V. Campbell, mowing brush	122 50
E. R. Taylor, compressor	108 00
Leyden Machinery Fund	2365 95
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	892 75
H. V. Campbell, trucking	495 00
H. C. Orr, trucking	64 00
Lewis Muka, trucking	80 00
Clayton Davenport, trucking	144 00
Alfred Clement, trucking	187 00
Almon Flagg, trucking	279 00
Leo Micuta, trucking	330 00
Earle Elwell, trucking	176 00
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	435 76
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	580 13
R. H. Brown and Co., dynamite	40 43
Joe Dobias, pipe	7 00
J. Herdiech, gravel	28 30
C. A. Denison, gravel	43 70
Austin Dobias, gravel	126 80
Myron Warner, gravel	3 60
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\$11309 97	

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	
State	\$2000 00
County	1000 00
Town	1000 00
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	\$4000 00

Austin Dobias, superintendent	\$437 80
Harold Johnson	299 20
Ralph Phillips	303 03
Ernest Brooks	340 43
Jack Wilder	238 68
Ira Snow	3 40
Leyden Machinery Fund	563 35
Town of Bernardston, trucking	5 80
H. C. Orr, trucking	48 00
H. V. Campbell, trucking	105 10
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	150 00
J. A. Benjamin, trucking	99 00
Almon Flagg, trucking	81 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	299 76
Koppers Co., Inc.	309 68
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., grits	137 94
C. A. Denison, lumber	11 70
Bernardston Auto Exchange, nails	60
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement	12 80
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., cement	96 00
State Prison Colony, posts	175 00
Austin Dobias, gravel	31 60
Frank Hance, cable	250 00
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	\$3999 87

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	
State	\$ 500 00
County	500 00
Town	500 00
Transferred from reserve fund	04
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	\$1500 04

Austin Dobias, superintendent	\$ 31 90
Harold Johnson	21 25
Ralph Phillips	20 83
Ernest Brooks	28 05
Jack Wilder	24 38
Roy Herrick	2 55
Leslie Vincent	12 50
Earl Maynard	10 80
George Boullie	10 80
William Trudel	10 20
Edward Martin	10 20
Leyden Machinery Fund	44 55
Town of Bernardston	4 35
Town of Charlemont	29 20
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	28 96
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	192 50
Koppers Co., Inc.	909 22
H. V. Campbell, trucking	107 80
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	\$1500 04

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 FLOOD

Appropriation	
State	\$500 00
Austin Dobias, superintendent	\$126 00
Harold Johnson	103 70
Ralph Phillips	72 25

Ernest Brooks	73 10	
Leyden Machinery Fund	24 45	
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	60 00	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$300 00
Transferred from reserve fund		10 73
	<hr/>	\$310 73

Austin Dobias	\$15 40	
Harold Johnson	87 95	
Charles Glabach	8 00	
Ralph Phillips	59 60	
Ernest Brooks	13 50	
Arthur Beaudoin	2 63	
Harold Campbell	72 75	
Lewis Muka	5 75	
F. Schmidt, gravel	45 15	
	<hr/>	\$310 73

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1000 00
Transferred from Bridge Account		150 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		15 44
	<hr/>	\$1165 44

Harold Johnson	\$171 92	
Ernest Brooks	55 64	
Ralph Phillips	60 38	
Wilhelm Glabach	190 84	
Philip Zimmerman	33 32	
Leyland Gerry	39 38	

Henry Glabach	88 50	
Clifford Howes	25 03	
Arthur Beaudoin	7 50	
Gordon Barton	3 38	
Austin Dobias	4 40	
Jack Wilder	2 25	
Clifford Haskell	1 70	
C. P. Zimmerman	13 40	
H. V. Campbell	81 00	
Allied Steel Co.	202 10	
H. S. Riddell, sand	11 20	
F. Schmidt, sand	36 00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., salt	137 50	
	<hr/>	\$1165 44

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transferred to Snow Removal	150 00
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	\$250 00

Austin Dobias	\$ 3 30	
Harold Johnson	36 33	
Ralph Phillips	12 75	
Ernest Brooks	29 03	
Clifford Haskell	2 55	
Ralph Rhodes	6 80	
Jack Wilder	6 00	
E. C. Osgood	3 00	
F. L. Staiger	10 00	
C. P. Zimmerman	16 00	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	5 52	
C. A. Denison	13 20	
	<hr/>	\$144 48

RAILING

Appropriation		\$200 00
Austin Dobias	\$25 30	
Ralph Phillips	17 85	
Ernest Brooks	46 75	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	3 75	
W. P. Croutworst	15 30	
Philip Zimmerman	3 75	
E. W. Damon, posts	37 50	
Frank Hance	12 58	
		\$162 78

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3000 00
Appropriation from machinery fund		500 00
Transferred from reserve fund		29 07
		\$3529 07
Henry Glabach	\$1617 81	
Douglas Barton	161 26	
Frank Hance	77 40	
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.	1050 66	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	194 92	
Gulf Oil Corp.	84 10	
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	25 85	
Allied Steel Co.	59 10	
Sears Roebuck and Co.	97 75	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	81 33	
E. F. Edson Co.	40 44	
Pioneer Motors, Inc.	8 45	
R. A. King	3 00	
F. L. Staiger	15 00	
C. P. Zimmerman	12 00	
		\$3529 07

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$125 00
Cornelius Kennedy	\$51 60	
Jack Wilder	16 00	
Arthur Beaudoin	8 63	
Hildege Beaudoin	6 74	
Edward Snow	8 25	
Edric Cook	3 75	
Arthur Dobias	8 00	
Allen Snow	3 75	
Clark Hardware Co.	16 65	
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		\$123 38

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100 00
Transferred from reserve fund		10 22
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		\$110 22
W. S. Darley and Co.	\$48 32	
Henry Glabach	32 90	
Wilhelm Glabach	6 75	
Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid	5 00	
Harry Z. Cobb	2 25	
Gordon Cobb	2 25	
Ernest Brooks	2 25	
Arthur Beaudoin	2 25	
Leon Beaudoin	2 25	
Fred Conley	2 25	
Jason Squires	2 25	
Kenneth Elliott	1 50	
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		\$110 22

OLIVER TRACTOR

Appropriation		\$2400 00
Appropriation from Machinery Fund		383 74
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		\$2783 74

H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	\$2783 74	
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PRINTING

Appropriation		\$150 00
Transferred from reserve fund		7 77
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		\$157 77

The Art Press, town reports	\$131 13	
E. A. Hall and Co., ballots	13 12	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	13 52	
	<hr/>	\$157 77

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$250 00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$214 09	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$20 00
John R. Gordon	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	7 88	
	<hr/>	\$17 88

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$200 00
Transferred from reserve fund		6 60
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		\$206 60

Andrew McDonald, superintendent	\$114 75
Richard Brooks	40 50
Stanley Richardson	22 10
Gordon Barton	11 25

Norman Barton	11 25	
Clark Hardware Co.	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$206 60

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation from Machinery Fund		\$1225 00
Franklin County Trust Co., truck note	\$1165 00	
Franklin County Trust Co., interest	33 93	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1202 93

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	0 00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Louis Black	\$47 60
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	\$47 60

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$150 00
Transferred to Welfare Account	100 00
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	\$ 50 00

Dr. Edward P. Wallace	\$30 00	
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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$100 00
Ernest D. Brooks	\$72 00
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	\$ 72 00

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
Frederick L. Staiger	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

SCHOOL SITE

Appropriation from Real Estate Fund		\$860 00
Appropriation from Quintus Allen Fund		140 00
		\$1000 00
James D. Avery	\$1000 00	
		\$1000 00

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$35000 00
Dingman and Baker	\$495 00	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	21 50	
		\$ 516 50

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Interest on Library Fund		23 11
Balance January 1, 1950		27 94
		\$151 05
Edith M. Howes	\$72 96	
Leta Wood	4 20	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9 00	
Marshall Denison	10 00	
Henry Glabach	8 00	
Barrett and Baker	2 70	
		\$106 86

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$125 00
Transferred from Board of Health	100 00
Davenport Fund Interest	33 00
Barstow Fund Interest	164 90
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	\$422 90
Expended as per book account	\$406 30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$7000 00
Expended as per book account	6999 48

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received in 1950	\$6431 39	
Balance January 1, 1950	64 88	
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	\$6496 27	
Expended as per book account	\$5988 25	
Balance December 31, 1950	508 02	
	<hr/>	\$6496 27

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town appropriation	\$1800 00
Expended as per book account	1793 90

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Received in 1950	\$1552 50
Balance January 1, 1950	14 00
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	\$1566 50

Expended as per book account	\$1282 30	
Balance December 31, 1950	284 20	
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$600 00
Stimson and Son, Inc., bonds	\$ 51 75	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	42 19	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	58 16	
The Country Press	22 00	
Mass. Assessors' Association	6 00	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assoc.	4 00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	10 00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Association	6 00	
Social Service Index	10 00	
Barrett and Baker	16 25	
C. H. Demond and Co.	17 90	
C. P. Zimmerman	29 55	
H. V. Campbell	42 24	
George Howes	5 15	
Spencer Howes, sealer	10 00	
Henry Glabach, janitor	100 00	
Franklin County Trust Co., check books	13 66	
Franklin County Trust Co., service charge	49	
Edith Howes, election officer	8 60	
Edith Snow, election officer	8 60	
Georganna Kennedy, election officer	8 60	
Hannah Orr, election officer	8 60	
C. B. Bolton	4 72	
Rugg Lumber Co.	44 11	
Clark Hardware Co.	17 00	
E. A. Hall and Co.	17 27	
Wilhelm Glabach, street list	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$572 84

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to Special Highway	\$10 73	
Transferred to Snow Removal	15 44	
Transferred to Machinery Account	29 07	
Transferred to Fire Warden	10 22	
Transferred to Printing	7 77	
Transferred to Gypsy Moth	6 60	
Transferred to Chap. 90 Maintenance	04	
	<hr/>	\$ 79 87

ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport,		
South Cemetery interest	\$ 43 99	
Spencer Howes,		
Beaver Meadow Cemetery interest	5 82	
Treasurer of Franklin County		
County Tax	1327 72	
Dog Licenses	158 80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	724 90	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State parks and reservations	36 07	
State audit	337 53	
Refund on motor excise tax		
Clara Cook	27 42	
Harlan Quinn	25 76	
Charlotte Staiger	22 72	
	<hr/>	\$2710 73

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
EDRIC W. COOK
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited February 3, 1951

CHARLOTTE L. STAIGER, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1951

Town Officers	\$ 1460 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1400 00
Welfare	400 00
Old Age Assistance	8000 00
Snow Removal	1000 00
Bridges	200 00
Railing	200 00
Highway Chapter 81	585 00
Highway Chapter 90	1000 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Special Highway	300 00
Gypsy Moth	200 00
Memorial Day	20 00
Board of Health	100 00
Library	100 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100 00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00
Fire Insurance	250 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Miscellaneous Account	600 00
Notes and Interest	1800 00
Printing	200 00
Machinery Account	3000 00
Schools	19000 00
	<hr/> \$40665 00

1950 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1 Greenfield Road	\$ 1850 04
2 Brattleboro Road	366 85
3 Frizzell Hill Road	518 30

4	North Bernardston Road	13 15
5	East Hill Road	242 97
6	East Hill Branch Road	5 05
7	Keets Brook Road	328 47
8	Paige Road	28 70
9	Alexander Road	118 39
10	County Road	1024 26
11	Hunt Road	2 50
12	W. S. Black Road	0 00
13	Eden Road	252 40
14	East Glen Road	754 48
15	Wilson Road	0 00
16	Gates Road	499 40
17	River Road	346 40
18	Lynde Mill Road	0 00
19	West Leyden Road	4605 72
20	Bell Road	44 20
21	George Lamb Road	0 00
22	Kately Hill Road	107 79
23	South Schoolhouse Road	179 75
24	Coates Road	8 25
25	Brooks Road	12 90

Total

\$11309 97

ALLOTMENTS

State	\$10725 00
Town	585 00
Total	<hr/> \$11310 00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Jan. 23 Sidney Frank Herron
Aug. 20 Mary Elizabeth List
Nov. 13 Roland Norman Johnson
Nov. 16 Kimberly Erik Barton

MARRIAGES

July 10 Adam T. Miles and Theresa Virginia Deyo

DEATHS

July 3 Merritt G. Taylor, 65 years
Aug. 19 Catherine (Calder) Herron, 82 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

39 males at \$2.00	\$78 00	
8 females at \$5.00	40 00	
17 spayed females at \$2.00	34 00	
2 kennel at \$10.00	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$172 00
 Paid Town Treasurer	 \$158 80	
Clerk's fees, 66 at 20c	13 20	
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REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

11 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$22 00	
29 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	58 00	
18 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	58 50	
9 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	11 25	
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	1 50	
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	10 50	
7 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
3 Resident Citizen Fishing	Free	
	<hr/>	\$161 75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$144 25	
Fees retained, 70 at 25c	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$161 75

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk

Audited January 20, 1951

CHARLOTTE L. STAIGER, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1950	\$20998 54
Income from Davenport Fund	22 00
Income from Library Fund	23 11
Income from Barstow Fund	44 51
Quintus Allen Legacy	350 00
Dog money returned by County	124 13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Superintendent's salary	394 46
Vocational education	520 00
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	5139 70
School transportation	4474 60
Income tax	775 00
Reimbursement loss of taxes	65 25
Inspection of animals	25 00
Franchise tax	192 61
Corporation tax, business	812 50
Meal tax	274 59
Temporary aid	189 55
Old Age Assistance	4352 70
Aid to dependent children	954 19
Highways Chap. 81, balance 1949	1440 26
Highways Chap. 81	10434 88
Highways Chap. 90 M, 1949	499 96
Highways Chap. 90 M	500 00
County of Franklin	
Highways Chap. 90 M, 1949	499 96
Highways Chap. 90 M	500 00
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	6431 39
U. S. Grant for aid to dependent children	1552 50

Road machinery earnings	2998 30
Wilhelm Glabach, rent of bulldozer	18 00
Gulf Oil Corp., refund	78
Fees from sealer of weights and measures	6 50
E. W. Cook, slaughtering license	1 00
Interest South Cemetery funds	43 99
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery funds	5 82
Registration Greenfield Girl Scout Camp	50
Town Clerk, dog licenses	158 80
Withholding tax	724 90
Library fines	66
Franklin County Trust Co., tractor loan	2400 00
Perpetual care of Irving lot in South Cemetery	100 00
Perpetual care of Foster lot in Beaver Meadow Cemetery	100 00
Interest 1947 tax	11 19
Interest 1948 tax	58 99
Interest 1949 tax	88 31
Interest 1950 tax	41
Demands 1947 tax	1 40
Demands 1948 tax	2 45
Demands 1949 tax	4 20
Charges 1948 tax	8 50
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Taxes

1947 poll tax	\$ 2 00
1948 poll tax	16 00
1949 poll tax	32 00
1950 poll tax	122 00
1947 real estate tax	103 57
1948 real estate tax	645 00
1949 real estate tax	2467 47
1950 real estate tax	9474 30
1947 personal tax	39 04

1948 personal tax	245 25	
1949 personal tax	1198 68	
1950 personal tax	4695 34	
1948 motor excise tax	7 05	
1949 motor excise tax	223 67	
1950 motor excise tax	982 83	
		20254 20
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		\$88580 29

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	\$50155 75	
School Committee's warrants	18261 47	
Trust funds deposited in Franklin Savings		
Bank	200 00	
Balance December 31, 1950	19963 07	
	<hr/>	\$88580 29

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

Audited January 20, 1951

CHARLOTTE L. STAIGER, Auditor

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To John H. Newcomb, Constable of the Town of Leyden
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the fifth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Town Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Constable for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Collector of Taxes for one year
- One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial

year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1950, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

\$100.00 from David Irving Estate for perpetual care of Irving lot in South Cemetery.

\$100.00 from Lilia E. Foster Estate for perpetual care of Foster lot in Beaver Meadow Cemetery.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator	\$ 5 00 for each meeting
Town Clerk and Treasurer	400 00 and fees
Selectmen	
Chairman of Board	150 00
Second member	125 00
Third member	100 00 125

School Committee		
Chairman of Board	60	00
Clerk	60	00
Third Member	50	00
Assessors		
Each Member	90	00
Constable	25	00
Auditor	25	00
Collector of Taxes	150	00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of departmental supt.	
Library Trustees	0	00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$1200.00 and raise and appropriate \$600.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$1300.00 and raise and appropriate \$1700.00 for the Machinery Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$111.01 to pay the Town Counsel for services rendered during 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for civilian defense.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Beaver Meadow, Center and South school-houses after being notified by the school committee that they are no longer needed for school purposes and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed or deeds thereof in the name and on behalf of the town to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To determine the manner of selecting a committee whose power will be to control the baseball field and excess road as provided in a clause of the deed from James D. Avery to the Town of Leyden, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the civilian defense laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
EDRIC W. COOK
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

Tax Collector's Report

JANUARY 1, 1950 TO DECEMBER 31, 1950

	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refund
1947	\$ 142 61	\$ 0 00	\$ 11 19	\$ 1 40		
1947 Poll	2 00	0 00	0 00	0 00		
1948	890 25	130 86	57 53	5 65		
1948 Poll	16 00	0 00	62	3 25		
1948 Excise	7 05	40 07	84	2 05		
1949	3517 11	1008 00	84 83	0 00		
1949 Poll	30 00	16 00	0 33	0 00		
1949 Excise	158 76	88 49	3 15	4 20		
1950	14169 64	6345 68	0 37	0 00		
1950 Poll	122 00	72 00	0 00	0 00		
1950 Excise	982 83	495 70	04	0 00	\$150 56	\$47 15
Totals	\$20038 25	\$8232 93	\$158 90	\$16 55	\$150 56	\$47 15

GEORGE E. HOWES, Tax Collector

Audited January 22, 1951

CHARLOTTE L. STAIGER, Auditor

Leyden School Report

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Elihu Osgood, Chairman
Jessie Glabach, Secretary
James D. Avery

Term expires 1952
Term expires 1951
Term expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A. B., Harvard M. Ed.
Office, Center School, Northfield, Mass., Tel. 757

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.
Northfield, Mass.

School Nurse

Bernice F. Berry, R. N.
Tel. Greenfield 3411

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951—1952

Schools Open January 2, 1951	Close February 16, 1951
Schools Open February 26, 1951	Close April 13, 1951
Schools Open April 23, 1951	Close June 20, 1951
Schools Open September 5, 1951	Close December 21, 1951
Schools Open January 2, 1952	Close February 15, 1952

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This record covers the 179th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

TEACHERS

For the fourth year the schools of Leyden have retained the same corps of teachers. The finding of suitable elementary teachers is almost an impossible task. With the demand far exceeding the supply the candidates desire, and they are in a position to do so, the maximum for salary and the optimum of working conditions. Thus, to retain our present staff is a most vital objective.

TEXTBOOKS

During the year new series of textbooks have been added in History, Geography and English. This means that every child now has an up-to-date textbook in every subject. It, also, means

that we are following the same text in every building and that our courses are continuous and uniform.

SCHOOL BUILDING

On June 1, 1950 the Town voted \$35,000.00 to build a consolidated school. After many meetings and study, plans were put out to bids. With the opening of the bids it was found that an additional \$13,500.00 was needed to build such a building. This additional amount was voted January 18, 1951.

This building will contain two class rooms, lunch room, kitchen, teachers' room, toilet rooms and supply closets. It will not be elaborate, but will contain all the essential features of a good school house. It is to be placed on the Avery lot, purchased earlier in the year. It is expected to be ready for use in September 1951.

It is true that a good building, alone, will not guarantee a good educational program. However, a good building will increase tremendously the chance that a good program can be carried out in that building. Your Superintendent of Schools and School personnel are pleased to recognize this opportunity to greatly improve the educational program afforded the boys and girls of Leyden and will exert every effort to attain that goal. Among other things, this new building will avoid the duplication of materials, the loss of time due to faulty heating, the inadequacy of the water supply, the insufficient lighting and obsolete toilet facilities. This building will afford pupils a maximum of competition in their grade, fewer classes in a room, all modern conveniences for comfort, a hot lunch program and a direct stimulus for more and better school work. The Town of Leyden is to be complimented for the fine step forward.

FINANCES

In these days of rising costs the financial aspects of the schools require a great deal of thought and time. At no time is any expenditure made without study and proof of necessity. This year the School Committee returned to the town \$1064.19.

This year the state reimbursement amounted to \$10,528.76, a gain of \$1893.66 over 1949. This gain more than offsets the additional costs during the year. The cost of education borne by the local taxpayer was \$7543.05. This was \$225.76 less than a year ago. The net cost per pupil from local taxation in 1950 amounted to \$99.26, in comparison with \$100.89 a year ago.

This coming year under the present laws concerning state reimbursement the Town of Leyden should receive approximately \$10,853.04. This is divided as follows: Chapter 70, \$5139.70; Transportation, approximately \$4750.00; Superintendent's Salary and travel \$433.34 and Vocational, \$530.00.

This year the School Committee again found an increase necessary in the annual budget. Economies have been exercised and many items have been lowered. However, costs of tuition, an item beyond local control, more than offsets those reductions. It is estimated that tuition charges will amount to \$5888.00 or \$1692.48 more than was expended last year. The major part of this increase is occasioned by the fact that there will be twelve new pupils attending Greenfield High during the year.

As we approach the troubled times ahead, it becomes very evident that if democracy is to survive it must be strong within and without. All our leaders down through the ages have pointed to education as the bulwark of Democracy. Education is found not in the schools alone but in the home, the church, the community or wherever the individual finds himself. Let us then strengthen the forces of education in every environment. Let us spare no efforts in fostering better homes, better schools, better churches, better communities, and thus, a better world.

My sincere thanks are extended to the School Committee, school personnel, and the people of Leyden for their cooperation and help in my school duties.

F. SUMNER TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date of App't
Pearl E. Rhodes	Center	Amer'c'n Interna'l College, A. B.	1946
Genevra L. Ferre	South	Randolph, Vt. High School	1947
Evelyn A. Tenney	Beavermeadow	Fitchburg Normal	1945
Clara Cook	Music Sup'r	Northampt'n Music School	1943
W. L. Rinehart	Penm'ns'p Sup'r		1942
Edson Crafts	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design Brown University Art Inst. of Chicago B. of F. A. Univ. of Chicago	1949

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 7 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1949 as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Up to 5 years of age	20	18	38
Between the ages of 5-7	6	4	10
Between the ages of 7-16	33	22	55
Total			103

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1950

Beavermeadow									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tl.
Boys	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	3	12
Girls	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	8
Totals	2	3	4	0	2	3	1	5	20

Center

Boys	3	1	3	0	3	2	1	3	16
Girls	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	8
Totals	4	2	3	0	5	3	3	4	24

South

Boys	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	5
Girls	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	7
Totals	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	12

Town

Boys	3	4	5	2	5	4	1	8	33
Girls	3	4	2	1	4	2	3	4	23
Totals	6	8	7	3	9	6	4	12	56

High School Pupils

	Boys	Girls	Total
Greenfield Junior High School	2	3	5
Greenfield Senior High School	3	4	7
Greenfield Vocational School	6	2	8
Total	11	9	20

Total Registration 1949	77
Total Registration 1950	76
Decrease	1

Net Cost of Schools for 1950

Expended by the School Department 1950

Regular Appropriation	\$18071 81
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State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643	\$ 5139 70
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Vocational Tuition	520 00
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Transportation	4474 60
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Supt.'s Salary and Travel	394 46
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Total	\$10528 76
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Net Cost of Public Education 1950:

Net Cost of Public Education 1946	\$5282 22
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Net Cost of Public Education 1947	4913 05
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Net Cost of Public Education 1948	5255 92
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Net Cost of Public Education 1949	7768 81
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Net Cost of Public Education 1950	7543 05
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Net Decrease in Cost of Education 1950	\$225 76
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Net Cost per Pupil, 1949	\$100 89
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Net Cost per Pupil, 1950	99 26
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Budget Summary

1950 Expenditures and Estimates for 1951

	Recommend'd 1950	Expended 1950	Recommend'd 1951
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6050 00	\$ 5882 00	\$ 6200 00
Writing Supervisor	180 00	180 00	180 00
Art Supervisor	108 00	108 00	108 00
Music Supervisor	300 00	300 00	300 00
Superintendent:			
Salary	500 00	500 00	550 00
Travel	150 00	150 00	165 00
Out-of-State Travel	10 00	8 13	10 00
Union Clerk	133 00	133 28	162 00
Cleaning Schools	40 00	32 11	40 00
Fuel and Lights	200 00	228 89	200 00
Repairs	115 00	22 26	50 00
New Equipment	100 00	84 66	50 00
Medical Service	150 00	150 00	150 00
Transportation:			
Local	2650 00	2379 70	2142 00
High School	3030 00	2970 77	3155 00
Tuition:			
High School	3000 00	2668 32	3845 00
Vocational	1500 00	1527 20	2043 00
Janitors' Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00
Janitors' Supplies	40 00	47 29	40 00
Textbooks	300 00	216 59	100 00
Student Supplies	200 00	160 25	180 00
Sundry Educational Expense	200 00	142 36	150 00
Totals	\$19136 00	\$18071 81	\$20000 00
Returned to the Town Treasurer			\$1064 19

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

From January-June, 1950, we carried out our original plan of laying the groundwork for a course of art study by broadening the students' experience in the subject. We did various types of art projects such as finger painting, lettering, safety posters, portraits, still life, landscapes, designs, and holiday pictures. Some of the materials we used were pencil, crayon, brush and ink, colored chalk, poster paint and paper cut-out.

As the students worked in these mediums, they learned about composition, design, texture, shapes, color, action and use of the materials at hand. We tried, too, to keep the art program flexible enough to meet the needs of various schools, and examples of this were an American Legion poster contest, designing a plaque for the school motto, and designs used for the backdrop in a school play.

The big reward of last year's activities—to the art supervisor, at least—has been the retention of things learned last year, and their use by the students this year in their work.

Beginning with the fall 1950 year, we attempted a larger project. Each student made his own folder in which to keep a record of his improvement and growth in art. The purpose of this folder was to encourage respect of the students for their own work, since we always think more of things we keep than of those we throw away. Also, at the end of the year, the folder will enable parents to see all their children's work. Lastly, by having students get materials at hand to make the folders, we hoped to make them realize that a person can use ordinary things in creating a worthwhile product.

Because the study of art is one with which most people are not too familiar, I would like to state again our purposes and aims. First, we are studying creative art, in which the individ-

ual expresses the way things look to him based on what he feels, thinks and knows. This should be distinguished from copying pictures or trying to reproduce what the teacher draws on the board. To have the child maintain this attitude toward art encourage him by praising his drawings. Try to look at his drawings through a child's eyes. When he is encouraged, he is receptive to learning.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON CRAFTS

Report of the Music Supervisor

Mr. F. Sumner Turner
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Turner:

It gives me great pleasure to present herewith my annual report as music supervisor in the Leyden Public Schools.

I am glad to report progress in all branches of my work and it is very gratifying to me to have had a chance to demonstrate in public at P. T. A. United Nations Program, Graduation, and P. T. A. Christmas Program some of the results obtained. At the United Nations program a flag drill with the different United Nations flags was given by the older children, also tonette playing by grades two and three and United Nations songs by all schools. Graduation, tonette and recorder playing in parts, sacred songs in three parts, rhythm band directed by Priscilla Avery and Raymond Glabach and recorders playing "Beyond the Sunset" in two parts by the graduates. The Christmas program consisted of carol singing, rhythm band directed by Judy

Howes, grade one, tonettes and recorders playing "Christmas Day", tap dance number to "Marshmallow World", a drill, "If it doesn't snow on Christmas" and three boys singing "We Three Kings." It should be borne in mind that these songs are not merely "learned" by the pupils but that the technical matters of both tune and pitch are understood by every pupil.

Individual attention is given to each non-singer every week. Nearly all are able to sing with the right tone in a few months.

Many rote songs are taught in the first three grades, also note reading starts in these lower grades, learning the kinds of notes and rests, their value and expression marks.

In order to make music reading a definite and lasting capacity, the same program of problem study and application as followed in the lower grades must be repeated in the upper grades, the work being readjusted to the greater mental maturity of older pupils. This readjustment is brought about through the greater technical difficulty of the songs and their broader musical content.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the School Committee, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Polton, my pianist, and to each individual teacher, parents and pupils for the loyal support and hearty co-operation which has ever been extended to me in the years I have been connected with the Leyden School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA P. COOK,

Supervisor of Music

Report of the School Physician

I am very happy to report the physical condition of the school children in Leyden as being very good as found at the annual physical examinations held in each of the schools in October. Nine cases of bad teeth were found and three cases of flat feet. Much evidence of recent dental work was found, and in general the children's health is much better now than a few years back.

I am also happy to report that the problem of contagious diseases is no longer troublesome.

I wish to thank Mrs. Berry who assisted me in my examinations, and the teachers for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.,

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

To the School Committee of Leyden:

The routine work of assisting Dr. Dean with health examinations, audiometer hearing and Massachusetts vision test has been done. All defects were reported to parents. A Well-Child clinic was held in July with Dr. Wallace examining and giving advice to mothers. The State nutritionist and State dental hygienist gave advice to mothers. Regular visits to the schools have been made.

BERNICE F. BERRY,

School Nurse



